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Waukegan Man Charged with Traveling to Meet a Minor

On Friday evening June 5th, 2015 a Waukegan man was arrested by Lake County Sheriff's Detectives for Traveling to Meet a Minor and Unlawful Possession of Alcohol.

Erick J. Arroyo Acosta (19), of the 200 block of Julian St in Waukegan, contacted who he thought was a 14 year old boy on a mobile social networking application.

At approximately 6:00 pm Friday Arroyo Acosta requested to meet with the 14 year old boy to engage in sexual acts. The "14 year old boy" was actually a Detective with the Lake County Sheriff's Office Cybercrimes Unit.

Arroyo Acosta was taken into custody by Lake County Sheriff's Office Detectives and subsequently charged with two counts of Traveling to Meet a Minor (Class 3 Felony) and Unlawful Possession of Alcohol (Class A Misdemeanor).

Arroyo Acosta is being held in the Lake County Jail on \$25,000.00 bond and is scheduled to appear courtroom C-120 on June 9th at 1:30 pm.

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